

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is a major poultry producing state, with the poultry industry contributing over \$1.5 billion dollars to our economy each year; and

WHEREAS, the poultry industry not only positively impacts the earned income of our farm workers, it also directly employs more than 7,700 South Carolinians; and

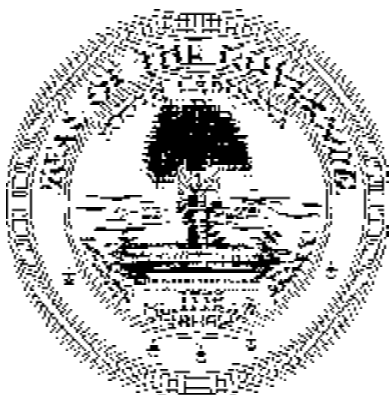
WHEREAS, combining eggs, chicken, turkey, and other products such as quail, squab, and pigeon, the poultry industry represents the single largest agricultural consumer commodity in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 observance of Poultry Month provides an opportunity to recognize the poultry industry for helping to support our state's economy and for providing our residents and markets worldwide with nutritious, wholesome foods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2003 as

POULTRY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the poultry industry for its positive impact on our economy.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA